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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

SATURDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Havana letters say the advices from recent battles gives as the losses 1,200 Spaniards and 1000 Cubans.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A challenge will be issued shortly for a grand yacht race along the Atlantic coast in August or September. All the Yacht Clubs in the United States will be invited to participate.

The President and his Cabinet have agreed to recommend Congress to increase the rank of Ministers to China.

Garibaldi has had a fresh attack of illness. The physicians say that he is liable to die at any moment.

The insanity of Carlotta grows daily more hopeless.

Cuba.

Havana letters of date May 21st state that the Republic of Cuba has been formally established by a Congress held near Principe. General Cespedes is elected President of the Republic; Quesada is Commander-in-Chief. Cespedes issued a strong proclamation on assuming the Presidency.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Arrived—May 19th, bark Oakland, 11 days from Port Madison; May 20th—Bark Rainer, 12 days from Teaklet.

Sailed—May 20th—Bark Caroline Road, Port Orchard; May 21st—Bark Powhatan Bellingham Bay; ship Elizabeth Kimball Teaklet.

The steamship Active sails for Victoria to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Custom House officers seized \$15,000 worth of opium on the 20th inst., it having been smuggled on the steamer China, stowed away inside of lids, sides and bottoms of trunks and boxes.

Floor—Sales of 1,000 bbls. superfine local brands for China, at \$4 20.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

DAYTON, OHIO, May 10.—At 1 o'clock to-day the Turner's Opera House in this was entirely destroyed by fire. The building was occupied by several large business houses. Three fine residences, east of the Opera House, was destroyed also. The total loss is estimated at over \$600,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The Opera House was one of the finest in the West. The loss on this was \$25,000 over and above insurance.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A dispatch Gen Badeau, Second Secretary of Legation at London, left to-night for New York, and will sail for his destination in the steamer on Wednesday. The impression prevails that Gen. Badeau's mission abroad means more than is covered by his present appointment.

The British Minister had a long interview with Secretary Fish. Minister Motley's instructions are completed.

The Herald's states that Senator Sumner called at the White House to see the President last week, but Dent, chief usher, having carried in his card returned with the remark that he would have to wait fifteen minutes. Sumner said he would not wait fifteen minutes for Napoleon or anyone else, and that when Grant wanted to see him he could send for him. With that he withdrew in a rage and told his friends that the White House is nothing but a military court. Congressman Shanks called on Secretary Fish on Saturday and was kept waiting an hour and half and then left in disgust declaring that in the future the Secretary "might keep his damned old piscatorial department to himself."

NEW YORK, May 15.—The meeting intended for Warren and Costello, the released Fenians, occurred at Cooper Institute to-night. Neither Warren nor Costello attended, considering the

demonstration as partaking of a partisan character. Griffin, of the Savage wing of the Fenian Brotherhood, presided. Speeches were made by Coe, Naglee and others.

A Tribune's special says several wealthy Cubans of that city have been notified that unless they contribute liberally to the patriotic cause, their names will be given to the insurgent chiefs and their property in Cuba destroyed.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The event in financial circles to-day, was the failure of the German Banking firm of Schapler & Co. Their operations were very extensive. They were large shippers of petroleum and provisions, besides being dealers in gold, stocks and bonds. Their transactions generally extended into millions. The cause of the failure was heavy sales of gold on speculative account to the amount probably of eight or ten millions. The effect in Europe is awaited with considerable anxiety. There will certainly be an increased caution among brokers.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—A Mrs. Meyers was seriously injured last night by being struck on the head with a heavy balance pole, which fell from the hands of a tight-rope performer, while giving a street exhibition in front of the Olympic Theater. She was seriously cut, and it is feared her skull is fractured.

SAN FRANCISCO May 13.—A disgraceful affair occurred this afternoon in a block of ground on Market street, opposite the San Jose Railroad depot. Some squatters invaded the premises and were building a fence, when a woman, who claims the land, resisted them and knocked a portion of the fence down. They attacked her, pulled her hair, and struck her. Another woman went to her aid, and a large crowd immediately assembled. One of the men undertook to assist the woman, when she was shot at three times by two of the squatters. A pistol was placed at the breast of the woman, Mrs. Anthony, and she retreated, when the shots were fired. The spectators made a rush at the shooters, and knocked one named Fox down, and beat him badly. A policeman arrested one of the shooters, Wm. Kirby, and he and Fox are in jail.

Real estate is declining, despite the attempts to puff it up. At an auction sale of choice property, to-day, nearly all of the best property was withdrawn for want of bidders. The inflation has been unnatural and prices must soon settle down to legitimate values.

Nevada.

VIRGINIA, May 13.—The shafts of the Crown Point and Kentucky mines still remain closed, but there are no indications of fire, and it is hoped it is extinguished.

Many White Piners are arriving daily. They generally concur in asserting the thing is overdone there. No regular leads have been found and real estate is rapidly declining.

A Vienna editor has been fined for publishing the following advertisement: "A young man of prepossessing appearance desires to get acquainted with a handsome married lady." What would the Vienna authorities do with the "personal columns" of the New York papers?

General Debility is Nature's Appeal for Help.

Thousands of persons, without any specific ailment, are the victims of languor and lassitude. The unthinking are apt to confound this species of inaction, with laziness; whereas it usually arises from a want of organic energy for which the subjects of it are no more responsible than the near-sighted are for their defective vision. Such persons, although they may be free from pain, are as truly invalids, and as much in need of medical aid, as if they were tormented with the pangs of acute disease. They require a tonic and restorative, that will rouse and regulate their torpid organizations. In cases of this kind, HOPKINS'S STOMACH BITTERS produce an immediate and most favorable effect. The debilitated and desponding valetudinarian, who feels as if he were but half alive; who shuns company, has no relish either for business or pleasure, is metamorphosed, by a brief course of this most potent vegetable invigorator, into quite a different being. The change effected by the BITTERS, in his bodily and mental condition is a surprise to himself and to his friends. He awakens, and he feels like a new man. Remembering that debility is not only an affliction itself, but an invitation to disease, no time should be lost in recruiting the broken-down system with this choicest and most potent of all TONICS AND NERVINES.

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

TAKE AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to purify the blood and purge out the humors, pimples, boils and sores which are merely emblems of the rottenness within.

A CLEAN SMOOTH SKIN.

"My blood and humors were in a very bad state; painful sores broke out all over my body and limbs. Seven weeks' use of Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills made me a new man, with as clean and smooth a skin as any one could have."

J. SMITH, Marysville, 678.

Business Cards.

THEO. H. DAVIES,
(LATE JANION, GREEN & CO.)
Importer and Commission Merchant.

AGENT FOR
Lloyd's and the Liverpool Underwriters,
HONOLULU, S. I. mar6 6m

A. CASAMAYOU,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
FRENCH PRESERVES,
HAVANA CIGARS.

Tobacco, Boots, etc.
ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT, in Bond or Duty Paid.
Victoria, B. C. ap23 3m*

LANGLEY STREET
STEAM SASH, DOOR AND MOULDING
FACTORY.

Hayward & Jenkinson,
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS,
HAVING ADAPTED MACHINERY
to construct and erect all kinds of
buildings, and to do all kinds of
carpenter work, at prices to suit the times.

Doors, Sashes and Mouldings
ALWAYS ON HAND.
H. & J. having added the
UNDERTAKING BUSINESS
to the above, are prepared to carry out all orders in the
city or country with immediate attention, quickness and
economy. ap17 3m

VICTORIA MARKET,
corner of Johnson & Waddington streets.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH
MEAT, of the best quality, constantly on hand, at
prices to suit the times.
Also, a Fine Assortment of
Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon
and Smoked Tongues, &c.,
Of our own Curing this season, great care having been
taken to make them the best in the market.
Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES.
JOHN MURRAY.
December 24th, 1868. ma25

LD. LOWENBERG.
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Government street, near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION
to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected
with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board, a list of lands on nearly every street; a large line of Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage on loan, in sums to suit the demands.
On advances of every description done at reasonable rates. my14 1m

Wm. O. BRYANT,
Farrier and Horse Shoer,
Johnson Street, near Williams' Stable.

SHOEING DONE WITH DISPATCH
and on the principle of the Veterinary College, and
particular pains taken with Livery and Inter-
fering Horses.
All Lambs and Crippled Horses will find immediate relief by shoeing on the above principle.
N.B.—All work warranted to give satisfaction or the money refunded. my10

G. T. MILLARD
J. C. HEDDY.

MILLARD & BEEDY
IMPORTERS.
Commission Buyers & General Agents.

Particular attention given to selecting and purchasing goods for the British Columbia Trade.
Agents for the California and Victoria Packet Line of Sailing Vessels.
Cash Advances made on consignments. Wharf Street, Victoria. my14 1f

F. DALLY
Desires to inform the inhabitants of Victoria and its vicinity, that he has returned from the Upper Country with a Choice Collection of
New Photographic Views
OF
Mountain Scenery and other highly interesting Subjects.

CARTES DE VISITE.
GROUPS.
And Views taken with the greatest care and in the best style of Photographic Art, and warranted to give satisfaction.
The Gallery is situated on Fort street, VICTORIA, B. C. my17 3m

LADIES' REPOSITORY.
Mrs. McGee,
Fort Street near Broad, Victoria, B. C.

BEGG TO INFORM THE LADIES OF
Victoria that she intends to keep a Stock of
Ladies' and Children's Goods in Great Variety.
Latest Styles of Boys and Infants Hats and Caps by last Express.
Sewing Machine Work Done. —
She trusts to receive a share of Public Favor. ap27 1m

THOS. CAMERON,
COACH & WAGON BUILDER,
Farriery & Blacksmithing,
HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT
of Bullock and Six Mule Team Wagons, of the best material, for sale.
CORMORANT STREET. my10

Notices.

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I
will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for
any other payments to be made to me.
Ld. LOWENBERG
ma30

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
existing between the undersigned carrying on business at Lytton, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. G. Quagliotti will continue the business.
PIAGGIO & QUAGLIOTTI
Lytton, April 16, 1869. ap27 1m

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT THE
Partnership which was for some time past carried on by THOMAS HICKMAN and THOMAS HICKMAN TYE, under the firm of Hickman, Tye and Company, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, in the trade or business of Hardware Dealers, Factors, and Merchants, was dissolved on or about the 26th day of March, 1869, as witness my hand this 19th day of February, 1869.
THOMAS HICKMAN.
Witness—Jas J. BURNS, 77 Abbey St., Derby. my6

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
"ROAD ORDINANCE, 1869."
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the list of persons liable to pay Road Tax within the Victoria City Road District, under the provisions of the "Road Ordinance, 1869," is open for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Broad Street, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.
WM. LEIGH, Collector. ap16

In the matter of the Estate of John Wesley Dissette, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO
the above Estate are requested to pay forthwith the amounts due, and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate, are required to send in their accounts on or before the 15th day of June, 1869.
RICHARD WOODS,
Official Administrator.
And give notice of claims to
W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN,
Government street,
Solicitor in this matter. my14

In the Estate of James Oliver and Louis Defois, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS
against the above Estates are to prove the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court, V. C., on or before the 15th June next; and all persons having any property, or having any knowledge of the whereabouts of any property belonging to the above named deceased, are required to furnish information thereof, or hand over forthwith to
RICHARD WOODS,
Official Administrator.
Or W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN,
Solicitor in the above Estates. my17

COMPOSITION NOTICE.
AN INDEBTEDNESS BEARING DATE
the 27th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, made between GEORGE SANDRIE of Victoria, British Columbia, Franchiser, of the one part, and all the Creditors of the said George Sandrie of the other part; whereby the said George Sandrie consented to pay all his creditors forty cents in the dollar on their several debts as therein mentioned, and in consideration thereof and on payment thereof, the Creditors executing such deed to release the said George Sandrie from their debts against him was produced and left at my office for the purpose of being Registered on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1869, at hour of 12:35 p. m., and registered by me accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1867.
RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar. ap30

THE PERFECTION OF PREPARED COCOA.
MARAVILLA COCOA.
SOLE PROPRIETORS,
TAYLOR BROTHERS,
LONDON.

THE COCOA (OR CACAO) OF MARAVILLA is the true THEO-ROMA LINNEU. Cocoa is indigenous to South America, of which Maravilla is a favored portion. TAYLOR BROTHERS having secured the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, have, by the skillful application of their soluble principle and elaborate machinery, produced what is undoubtedly the perfection of Prepared Cocoa, that it has been only secured the preference of home-made and cocoa-drinkers generally, but many who had hitherto not found any preparation to suit them, have after one trial, adopted the Maravilla Cocoa as their constant beverage for breakfast, luncheon, &c.

"AN UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS."
See following Extract from the Globe of May 14, 1868.
"Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocos, but we doubt whether any of such success had been achieved until Messrs Taylor & Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa.
Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this the finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which surpasses every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others for Home-made and invalids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."

Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original HOMOEPATHIC COCOA and SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE.
Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. my7

Attention of Buyers.
HEIMAN LEWIN,
IMPORTER & DEALER IN
Fine Havana Cigars,
TOBACCO
MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER PIPES,
PLAYING CARDS,
WAX MATCHES, &c.
47 Yates Street,
[Opposite the Bank of British North America.]
For Sale, ex steamer "Active" and
Bark "Camden"
40,000 CIGARS & 4,000 lbs. TOBACCO
of various brands, in Bond, warranted of Good Quality. ap21

THOMAS RUSSELL,
GROCER & PROVISION
DEALER.
FORT STREET, corner of Blanchard
[Goods delivered in any part of the City and Esquimalt FREE OF CHARGE. my17

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
(Adjoining Wells, Fargo & Co.)
YATES ST., VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS HOTEL HAVING BEEN RE-NO-
vated and Newly Furnished, is now the most quiet
economical and comfortable FAMILY HOTEL in the
Colony.
Being the nearest Hotel to the Steamboat Landing
and contiguous to the principal business houses, Ex-
press and Telegraph Offices and Banks, it offers induc-
ments to the traveling public and business men that no
other establishment in the City possesses.
THOMAS J. BURNES,
Proprietor. fe17

Ice Cream!
VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY,
At PIPER'S
GOVERNMENT STREET.
my1

RE-OPENED.
FRANKLYN RESTAURANT
Victoria, V. I.
CHARLES FORD
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS
and the Public that the above place will be con-
ducted by himself, and that particular attention will be
paid to CLEANLINESS and GOOD ORDER.
23, Cor. Government and Comorant Streets. my12

Private Board & Lodging
AT
PANDORA HOUSE,
(Adjoining the Synagogue, Pandora St.)
THIS COMMODIOUS BRICK BUILDING
has been specially opened by the Proprietor with a
view of offering first-class accommodation to families and
others visiting Victoria, as well as to permanent residents.
The Rooms are spacious and Comfortably Furnished
and the TERMS MODERATE.
Under the management of
MRS. H. B. GOOD. my6

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!
THE ONLY ICE IN THIS CITY IS TO
BE HAD AT
ALHAMBRA SALOON,
Where the subscriber dispenses
MINT JULIEN,
SHERRY COGNAC,
BRANDY, &c., &c., &c.
HOLLADAY CRAMER,
JENNY LINDS
And other Fancy and Cooling Drinks in the most ap-
proved styles. my3

AMERICAN EXCHANGE,
No. 84 Front St., Portland, Oregon.
L. P. W. QUIMBY, - PROPRIETOR,
(LATE OF THE WESTERN HOTEL.)

MR. E. C. HOLDEN
LATE OF THE ST. GEORGE HOTEL, VICTORIA.
Will be found at this House ready to attend to the com-
forts of his old Friends.

This House is the most commodious in the State, newly
furnished, and it will be the endeavor of the Proprietor to
make his guests comfortable. Nearest Hotel to the Steam-
boat Landing.
The Concord Coach will always be found at the landing
on the arrival of Steamships and River Boats, carrying
Passengers and their Baggage to and from the Bo-
rde FIVE OF CHARGE.
House supplied with Patent Fire Ex-
tinguishers. mar1 3m D & W

St. Nicholas Hotel,
Government Street,
VICTORIA, V. I.
This Establishment
Is now Open for the Reception of Guests
And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER.
APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK or
MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and
Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seek-
ing accommodation elsewhere. my20 1m

MR. SEBRIGHT GREEN,
Broughton Street, VICTORIA.
BEGG TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE
following Price List of pure and dry Sherries, now
for Sale by him in Bottles Bulk, &c.
Ex "PRINCE OF WALES."
Amontillado Sherry,
A very dry wine, per doz. \$15 50
Oloroso Sherry,
A delicious pure Sherry, per doz. \$14 50
Golden Sherry,
A fine flavored wine, per doz. \$13 50
Manzanilla Sherry,
A dry, exquisite pure wine, per doz. \$12 50
Brown Sherry,
A pure bodied wine, per doz. \$12 00
Pale Sherry, P.,
A pure light wine, per doz. \$11 00
Pale Sherry, N. Z. S.,
A dry and light wine, per doz. \$10 00
Pale Sherry, S.,
A sound drier wine, per doz. \$ 9 00
The above wines are warranted pure and unadulterated
and have been selected in Spain expressly for the under-
signed. SEBRIGHT GREEN,
Broughton Street, below Government. ap22

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS FINE FIRST CLASS HOTEL
has superior accommodations, possessing advan-
tages for Families unequalled by any on this Coast.
THE HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED IN
Thorough Repair and
REFURNISHED.
THE TABLE
Is supplied with every delicacy the
Market affords.
Suites of Rooms for Families
Single do for Gentlemen.
JOHN J. JACOBI, Proprietor. fe25 6m

AMERICAN EXCHANGE
HOTEL,
SANSOME STREET, SAN FRANCISCO,
(extending from Sacramento street to Hallock street.)
HAVING BEEN RECENTLY RE-
vated and newly furnished, makes it the most
quiet, economical and comfortable FAMILY HOTEL in
the State. Being centrally located, it offers every in-
ducement for Business men and the Public generally.
The Tables will constantly be supplied with every
luxury the market affords. Any survey entrusted to him
will be reported with correctness and fidelity. fe17

Bee Hive Hotel.
JAMES COOPER.
(SUCCESSOR TO E. E. THOMAS,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.
Shipping and Families Supplied
CAPTAIN COOPER, FORMERLY
Lloyd's Agent, begs to notify Ship Masters and
Agents of Marine Insurance Companies that he is pre-
pared to devote attention to the surveying of Hulls, and
of Sea Damage on Cargo. Any survey entrusted to him
will be reported with correctness and fidelity. ap1

Groceries and Provisions.
NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED BY
Janion, Rhodes & Co
Per "CECROPS"
AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
DESIRABLE GOODS,
Which they offer in quantities to suit,
EITHER IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.
CONSISTING IN PART OF:
Men's Clothing,
Men's Underclothing and Hosiery—a
very large asst. of Desirable Goods.
Printed Cottons,
Brown Cottons,
Fancy Woolen Shawls,
Russia Linen Sheetings,
BLANKETS.
Green, Blue, White and Scarlet, 3 Points and 4 Points.
Paper Hangings,
In small cases, assorted qualities;
HATS and CAPS,
Men's and Boys', a very large assortment of New Styles
CRUSHED SUGAR
In half-barrels
CANDLES,
Price's Belmont Sperm, Taylor's Leith Sperm and other
Brands.
Of Extra Quality, in half-pints, pints and quarts.
Fine Pearl Sago and
Tapioca,
OATMEAL,
Finest Scotch, in 25 lb. Tins.
PICKLES,
Pie Fruits, Sauces and a general assortment of Olives in
14 lb. Tins
FANCY BISCUITS
MUSTARD,
J. & J. Coleman's, in pounds and half pounds.
STARCH,
J. & J. Coleman's in pounds and quarter pounds
SOAP,
Of Extra Quality, in 15 and 50 lb. boxes.
my14 JANION, RHODES & CO.

MRS. NUNN
WILL HOLD HER DANCING
Class on
TUESDAY & FRIDAYS
at 8 o'clock P. M., equalizing.
At the CROWN HOTEL, Esquimalt. my7

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Monday Morning, May 24, 1869.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED
May 22—S.M. Enterprise, Swinson, New Westminster
S.M. Enterprise, Spring, West Coast.
CLEARED
May 22—None.
PASSENGERS.
Per steamer G.E. S. WRIGHT—Messrs. Edwin Percy, A. A. Smith, J. Sutherland, John Kohn, A. Storey, John Webb, Levi Morrison, E. Cross, and 9 others.
CONSIGNEES.
Per steamer G.E. S. WRIGHT—T. L. S. T. & J. K. B. J. H. T. W. T. N. Hibben, Wells, Fargo & Co.

The Hydraulic Farm on Leech River—The Prospects.

The point at which Harnett & Co. tapped the Leech river ditch is about one mile and a quarter above the town of Kennedy Flat and near the Williamson tunnel. This tunnel was driven into the hill 70 feet and then abandoned without the bedrock having been reached. After having selected the spot for tapping the ditch, a flume was constructed to carry the water across the river to the opposite side. Two massive stringers, weighing three or four tons each, and about 90 feet in length, were hewn and thrown across the river; then uprights were raised from the stringers to support a staging, the tops of two large trees were cut off and the remainder of the trees, about 40 feet in height, left standing and impressed into service as additional supports. Across these supports or uprights, some 70 feet above the river, the flume was carried. The work is of the most substantial character and displays no little engineering skill as well as energy in the part of the projectors. Having got the water across the river, canvas hose and a pipe were introduced, and four boxes with rifles were laid upon the bed-rock, the tailings running off at the river brink. In the last of these boxes was quicksilver, placed so as to catch the fine or float gold that might escape the riffles of the first three boxes. The portion of the bank attacked was composed of smooth, washed boulders and gravel some 15 feet in thickness. After a hole 27 feet wide by 15 deep had been made in the bank, the company estimated that five hundred tons of rock and gravel had been washed. On Friday last they cleaned up with the unfavorable result stated by us on Saturday. Only five or six dollars in gold were found to reward the company for all their labor. The gold is generally coarse. Some of the pieces will weigh ten or twelve cents. The result surprises while it does not dishearten the company, they having, before commencing to wash, obtained a prospect of \$250 from a single pan of dirt raised from the bank which has just been hydraulized so unfavorably. About 100 feet back of the river there is a depression in the bank which is supposed to indicate the presence of an old channel, the line of which can be traced from the flume to a distance of 300 feet, where it turns abruptly riverward. It is the intention of the company to extend their flume to the lower end of this (supposed) old channel and work upstream for a week or ten days to the belief that rich diggings will be found there. Many attempts to reach the bedrock in the back channels on Leech by means of shafts have signally failed; but it is the opinion of two experienced miners—Messrs. Peterson and White—who are assisting Mr. Harnett, that with hydraulics an attempt would result successfully. On both sides of Harnett & Co. a great deal of gold in coarse nuggets was obtained, in 1864-5, in the bed of the stream. The theory that the matrix or fountain-head of this gold is somewhere in the adjacent hills is supported by the experience of other gold countries; but whether the present company are destined to be the fortunate discoverers of that fountain-head is a problem which nothing short of that a practical test will solve.

CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
Should the weather to-day prove auspicious (as we write there is a rather dim outlook). As one the horses will be started in the first race for the Trial Stakes. The races will be five in number and, should a due regard for punctuality be observed, the last heat should be over by 4 o'clock. A good deal of interest is felt as to the result of some of the contests, upon which considerable sums of money are depending. A very general disposition is manifested to suspend business, and few, if any, stores will be opened. Tomorrow, the grand Regatta up the Arm will come off. The boats in the first race will start at one o'clock. At 11 o'clock barges will leave the H. B. Co's. wharf in tow of the steamer Leviathan, for the Gorge, where picnic parties and booth-keepers have selected eligible and convenient locations. The boats in both the long and short course will start from and return to the Gorge. The game of base ball, between the Rafter and Olympic Clubs, it is proposed, shall commence to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and end in time to afford the Olympics and guests an opportunity of witnessing the Regatta. Taken all in all, the preparations for this day's observance of the holiday exceed those of any previous anniversary of Her Majesty's natal day.

ONE of the new embryo emporiums on the Sound (Tacoma) has had its pretensions shortened an inch or two. The depth of water is so great that no bottom can be found in the harbor and vessels must keep under headway or run aground.

NO PAPER will be issued from this office to-morrow.

From the Mainland.

Cariboo is once more assuming its wonted degree of animation; everyone is preparing in the way best adapted for himself to commence the season's work, and, from all appearance, the present is likely to be better than any of the last three or four years. The hydraulic claims on the upper part of William Creek have started a fortnight sooner than last year, and some of them are already taking out money; below the cañon they are all busily at work, the Bed Rock Drain being supposed perfectly safe for the year. On Stout and Conklin Gulches the late excavations have induced an early commencement in the shafts or tunnels, which promise most encouragingly. Among the creeks of minor importance, Mosquito, Lowhee and Lightning, are giving good indications, several claims at this early stage paying tolerably well. An inquest was held on the body of an Italian named Tibaldi who was killed by the caving of a bank on Nelson Creek. A rather smart trick was played by a man of the name of McIntyre on some ecclesiastics who were sluicing opposite Oregon Jack's, on the Thompson; he found they had no miners' licenses and coolly jumped the ground; it is said they were taking out \$13 per ton to the hand. The people of Quesselmouth and Soda Creek express their gratitude for opportune assistance to the Peace River exploring expedition. The veloped disease seems to have been communicated to the lieges at Barkersville by a "celebrated velocipede." The progress in grading and forming sidewalks in that handsome little city, is rapidly progressing; the spirit of improvement is taking the right direction. The telegraph operator up there, does not seem to have enough of business, and talks of shutting up shop unless he receives assistance from the Government. We wish he may get it.

KENNEDY FLAT—LEECH RIVER.—Goldsmith's "deserted village" was never more strikingly illustrated than by the deserted town of Kennedy Flat. From Goldstream to the forks of Sooke and Leech river, a distance of ten miles, we traveled over a fearfully rough trail, and the only living things seen were two young deer, bounding over an open glade far down the mountain side, and a few flocks of birds. Vacant log cabins with the windows and doors gone, were numerous. The pots, pans, buckets, wheelbarrows, shovels, and as the auctioneer descriptively says, "many other articles too numerous to mention" lay around in profusion rusty and neglected, where dropped by their despairing owners when taking their departure forever from the place. A plague could not have driven away the inhabitants more effectually than cruel misfortune has done. At the landing place on Sooke river, which we crossed to reach the flat, we observed this canvas sign attached to one of the trees: "Layzell's Liquor Store, a short distance up the river trail." The "liquor saloon" still stands; and the bar is there, too, but the chief attractions have vanished, and the room which once resounded with song and mirth, is as silent as the grave. A few steps farther on, a sign board directed us to the Mount Ararat Summer House, situated on a bench back of the flat. The pious proprietor must have recognized in the bench a striking similarity to the celebrated spot on which Noah's ark rested after the flood, but even his biblical knowledge was no proof against ill-luck, as the dilapidated appearance of the establishment bears witness. Stege's Hotel, a great wooden pile, is as deserted and lonely as the remainder of the buildings. As we picked our way over the grass-grown trail which wound past the houses and across deep cuts in the bank, the distant baying of a dog broke the solemn stillness and sounded like sweet music on our ears. The town of Kennedy Flat, at one time, numbered several hundred inhabitants. To-day it contains just thirty-three substantial cabins and one human inhabitant—a Chinaman! Almost a realization of Sidney Smith's ideal New Zealand musing over the deserted ruins of London! Most of the miners' cabins present evidence of considerable skill and neatness on the part of the former occupants. The inner walls of not a few are covered with illustrations, comic and otherwise, from the pictorials. On some of the walls embryo Byrons and Goldsmiths have been at work. Upon one we saw scrawled:

"Leech River, in you my all I've trusted,
And now, by jingo, I'm all but busted;
Another poet has immortalized himself by
by signing his name in full to the following couplet:

"Oh, Leech river,
You're a gay deceiver."

It is a sad sight—this deserted town—where so many gallant fellows sunk their means and reduced themselves to want; and the tottering dwellings appear like so many monuments erected to the memory of bright hopes and ambitions that were crushed out of men's hearts and died here.

It has been determined to send a special agent to the Isthmus to investigate the workings of the cording and sealing regulations with a view to a material modification of the rule. A modification of this system would prevent a serious injury to the commerce of the North Pacific.

SEATTLE PROPERTY.—A splendid map of Seattle, showing the old and new towns, seventy-two square feet in size, has just been completed by Mr. Verheyden, and can be seen at the salesroom of Lumley Franklin, Yates street. It is well worthy of inspection.

THE Active having sailed from San Francisco on Saturday morning last, will be due here on Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The people of San Francisco are at last about to pay the penalty always exacted for thoughtless extravagance and wild speculation. At this moment real estate, if placed on the market, would not produce more than fifty per cent. of its value two months ago. Produce is lying in immense quantities in the warehouses, with very little prospect of ever realizing the cost of freight, storage and rent. The best commercial bills are discounted with difficulty, at very high rates, and second class paper is simply valueless on change. The consequence of this deplorable state of affairs upon those, no portion of whose means are sufficiently secured to protect them against the results of such sudden reversions of fortune, is distressing beyond measure; for many among the middle class it is real poverty; for the poor it is misery and want. The causes of this sad change at the Bay City are manifold. The White Pine fever aided materially in bringing about the catastrophe so soon; the superficial appearance might otherwise have been sustained for some time longer; but the sudden depletion succeeding the wild excitement about the mine, the sum in coin diverted to White Pine amounted to fully two and a half millions—hastened the crisis, and existing difficulties of even more serious character are likely to make the ruin complete. Speculators in real estate bought entirely for one event—the completion of the Pacific Railroad—and that has in no way realized the sanguine calculations of the buyers; on the contrary, after investing all they possessed and hypothecating the property so bought to complete the purchases, they see nothing before them in the present state of the money market but total wreck. Produce, by that odd coincidence that always attends misfortune, is at a nominal value, there being no demand for it at home or abroad, and to cap the climax, gold is going up in price, currency falling in value, and a general desire prevails to realize, accompanied, as usual, by a total disinclination to invest. We must leave the imaginations of our readers to paint the terrible panic that seems to be impending in that so long favored city of San Francisco.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—A young colored man named Skank was charged before the magistrate on Saturday with striking Miss Rosa Hall upon the head. The evidence was very conflicting; but on the part of the complainant it was shown that the girl had taken some wood belonging to a Mr. Williams, with whom Skank lives; that Skank entered Rosa's yard to carry back the wood when he was assaulted by the young woman, who was armed with a stick, and so demoralized mentally, that, in the excitement of the moment, he dealt the blow which knocked both Rosa and himself into court. He was fined \$5 and Rosa was advised to leave other folk's wood alone in the future. Constable Gerow delivered the Union Hook & Ladder Truck at the house on Saturday, ready for active service during the holidays, after which the will be returned to the shop for a more thorough overhauling. The Indians on the West Coast are very much alarmed lest a gunboat should be sent around to blow them off the face of this fair earth—a penalty their many crimes have richly earned them. The brig Byzantium, Capt. Culbourn, goes to Burrard Inlet to-morrow to load with lumber for Honolulu, S. I. Owners of dogs, cows, goats, and other quadrupeds, except horses, are requested to keep them off the race-course to-day. Should any of the objectionable "critters" make their appearance upon the course they may find the place extremely unhealthy.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Mr. Lumley Franklin will top off the holidays on Wednesday with an important sale of valuable Real Estate, situated in business and suburban portions of the city. The sale will commence at the auction rooms, at 12 o'clock precisely.

The steamer G. S. Wright, Capt. Langdon, arrived from Portland on Saturday afternoon. She brought 8 passengers, \$20,000 in treasure for Wells Fargo & Co., 60 tons of freight for Victoria, and 60 tons for the Sound.

FROM BURRARD INLET.—The steamer I. A. Devereaux, having in tow the bark Saga, arrived from Burrard Inlet yesterday. The Saga loaded at the B. C. & V. I. mills, and is bound for China.

NO SALUTE.—At a late hour last night we learned that the authorities refused to allow a royal salute to be fired from Beacon Hill by John Costello.

NEITHER THE Wilson G. Hunt nor the Gussie Telfair had arrived at a late hour last night.

THANKS.—To Mr. N. I. Neustadt, acting Purser of the steamship Geo. S. Wright, for files of late papers.

WILLIAM'S Busses will run from Government and Yates streets to the Gorge throughout to-morrow.

In a jeweller's window in Sacramento are exhibited three silver bricks with the following text attached: "What we got at White Pine—value, \$12; cost to get them, \$783 59."

To the Public.
Editor BRITISH COLONIST.—John Costello having offered his services to fire a salute on Beacon Hill to-day, informs the public that he cannot get authority from the police to do so.

JOHN COSTELLO.
A GUNNER, Tailor, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he is selling off the balance of his winter stock at cost to make room for spring goods.

CHEAP SHAVING.—Having recovered his health, Fred Payne's shop is again open to the public. Prices as before.

Rowlands' three great preparations for the hair, the complexion, and the teeth, are known in all quarters of the globe. Their famous "Macassar Oil" has been counterfeited in France, Germany, and elsewhere, but none of the spurious preparations have possessed the extraordinary properties of the genuine article. Rowlands' "Kalydor" for the complexion has retained its prominent place among fashionable cosmetics notwithstanding the numerous new articles introduced for the complexion. The "Odonto" for the teeth is highly prized by thousands who have used no other dentifrice for years. Rowlands' great success during the past two generations, and their present prominent position as manufacturers, may justly be attributed to the excellent character of their articles, and to the fact that unlike many other proprietors of established fame, they do not allow their cosmetics to deteriorate in quality.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Old Wounds, Sores, and Ulcers.—Daily experience confirms the fact which has triumphed over opposition for thirty years—viz, that no means are known equal to Holloway's remedies for curing bad legs, sores, wounds, diseases of the skin, erysipelas, abscesses, burns, scalds, and in truth all cases where the skin is broken. To cure these infirmities quickly is of primary importance, as the compulsory confinement indoors weakens the general health. The ready means of cure are found in Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which heal the sores and expel their cause. In the very worst cases, the Ointment has succeeded in afflicting a perfect cure after every other means had failed of giving any relief. Desperate cases best display its virtues.

MALARIA!
Chills and fever, fever and ague, and every kind of intermittent and remittent fever, spring from one cause, viz.: inhalation of malarial, or miasma, which vitates and depraves the biliary secretion, deranges the natural action of the stomach and liver, and produces the above diseases. Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills are the surest and safest of all correctors and invigorators of the liver and stomach. They are a certain cure for malarial diseases. 579*

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CAUTION!
THE FASHIONABLE WORLD and all purchasers of Florida Water, should be careful to see that they get the true MURRAY & LANMAN'S Florida Water. All other preparations under the name of Florida Water are comparatively worthless and possess none of the virtues of the genuine article, which is prepared only by Lanman & Kemp, New York, sole proprietors. 553*

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Lumley Franklin,
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support. mal3

AUCTION
SALE OF FURNITURE
Horses, Vehicles,
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LUMLEY FRANKLIN
Has been instructed by
HON. W. A. G. YOUNG,
TO SELL ON
Thursday, May 27th,
At his Residence, James Bay,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,
The whole of his well selected Furniture, China and Glassware, Choice Engravings, &c.

—ALSO—
Pony Phaeton, Horses broken to Saddle or Harness,

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Cows and Calves of Superior Breed, and a Lot of Fowls.

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—ALSO—
Extreme Temperature Piano, by Col-lard & Collard.

—ALSO—
A Splendid Phantasmagoria with 3-In Lense, and lot of extra Chromo-trope and other Slides.

—ALSO—
A new first-class combined powerful Microscope and Telescope, in case

—ALSO—
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The following Desirable Property:
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Town Lots, Nos. 917 and 918, near the Residence of Mr. Tiedeman.

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That well-built and Commodious Brick Residence, next to that of Mr. Sayward, on Col-linson street, including the large sized Lot No. 1211 on which it stands, forming an extensive Garden, being well adapted for a Family Dwelling and Homestead.

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That Superior Fireproof, Two-story, Brick Store and Lot, No. 14, Block 77, Commercial Row, Wharf Street, at present occupied by T. L. Stahl Schmidt, Esq. This Building is constructed in the best manner, and is situated in the most desirable position for almost any description of Wholesale Business. The Terms of Sale, which are mentioned below, are most favorable to the purchaser.

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—ALSO—
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A. C. ELLIOTT, High Sheriff.

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